



## Fond du Lac County Health Department

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## Fond du Lac County Health Department Offers Free Radon Test Kits

The Fond du Lac County Health Department would like to remind community members that regular testing for radon, every two years, in your home, office and school is an important way to protect your health. To encourage testing, the Fond du Lac County Health Department is offering a free short-term radon test kit in exchange for a non-perishable, non-expired food item to be donated to a local food pantry in November and December. The test kits are easy to use and testing instructions are included in the kit.

Radon is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that occurs naturally in Wisconsin soil and can enter homes primarily through cracks and openings in basement or foundation floors and walls. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, behind smoking. The only way to know if you have safe levels of radon inside your home is by testing.

While supplies last, non-perishable, non-expired food items can be exchanged for a free short term radon test kit from November 1st through December 31st at the Fond du Lac County Health Department, 160 S Macy St in Fond du Lac, Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

*Only one short-term radon test kit per household.*

Short Term Radon kits are available all year-round for \$10.

For more information on radon testing and mitigation visit [www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org) or call the Fond du Lac County Health Department at (920) 929-3085.

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